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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application mailed on January 22, 2007, which is due on July 23, 2007. Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith, along with a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the **Specification** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** are listed beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are set forth beginning on page 4 of this paper.